



HAGERSTOWN AREA INTERGROUP

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January 2018 Newsletter

HAIG INFORMATION

Monthly Meeting:

4th Sunday each month – 3:30 pm
6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD

TRUSTED SERVANTS

Officers:

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WCDC Women Carol B.
WCDC Men John B.
MCTC Bob B.

Submit anniversaries, articles,
etc.: newsletter@hagerstownaa.org
Deadline for submissions is the
4th Sunday of each month.

Step 1: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – That our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

Concept I: The final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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January 27 – Hagerstown Group Speaker Meeting
– Kim C. from York, PA will be the speaker.

January 27 – Area 29 Annual Planning Session – will be held at Severna Park United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Road, Severna Park, MD 2114. This is for Area Officers and Committee Chairs only.

January 28 – Hagerstown Area Intergroup – meets at 3:30 pm at 6 N. Mulberry Street, Hagerstown. All Intergroup Reps, Officers, and Committee Chairs should attend the meeting.

January Anniversaries

Date	Celebrant	Yrs	Group	Time
1/5	Jocelyn	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
1/5	John	1	Fellowship Hall	6:00 PM
1/8	Jeff B.		Living Sober	7:00 PM
1/8	Henry R.	14	Summit Ave	7:00 PM
1/9	Mose	18	Mountain Group	7:00 PM
1/9	Drew	13	Mountain Group	7:00 PM
1/12	Rich P.	2	Fellowship Hall	6:30 PM
1/21	Terrie A.	23	New Paths	6:00 PM
1/21	David S.	12	Leitersburg	7:00 PM
1/22	Krista B.	9	Living Sober	7:00 PM
1/25	Carol W.	26	As Bill Sees It	7:00 PM
1/25	Lucy S.	35	As Bill Sees It	7:00 PM
1/25	Denise N.	3	New Visions	7:00 PM
1/26	Cliff P.	6	Fellowship	6:30 PM
2/1	Dee M.	29	As Bill Sees It	7:00 PM
2/7	Carl S.	31	ARG	7:30 AM

Intergroup Meeting Minutes December 17, 2017

Barb C. (Treasurer) opened the meeting at 3:30 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Brittany C. (Secretary) was the other officer in attendance. Committee Chair present included Dee M. (Grapevine). Eight Intergroup reps were present. Two visitors attended, and District 20 DCM Craig T.

Chair's Report:

- Welcome Mike E., our new Website chair!
- Still looking for chairs for Grapevine, Outreach and Ad Hoc Intergroup Inventory.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance:		\$2,542.55
Contributions:		
Gratitude Meeting	\$ 100.00	
Serenity	\$ 15.00	
Summit Avenue	\$ 69.75	
Picnic 7/22	\$ 11.00	
Gratitude Breakfast	\$598.00	
Total Donations:	\$ 793.75	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 3,336.30
Expenditures:		
PI Reimbursement (Erica #1817)	\$ 97.34	
St. John's Episcopal Rent (NYE #1818)	\$ 100.00	
DJ (NYE #1819)	\$ 350.00	
NYE Dance (Seed \$ #1820)	\$ 100.00	

HAGERSTOWN AREA MEETING INFORMATION

Angels in Recovery at 12 PM Friday could use support.

Serenity at 2 pm Friday and Saturday could use support.

Living Sober is a new meeting at 11000 Bower Ave, Hagerstown MD. They meet on Mondays at 7 pm.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

January 13 – Mountain Breakfast – will be 9:00 am to Noon, Old Germantown Church of God, 16924 Raven Rd, Cascade, MD. Fellowship at 9:00, Breakfast at 10:00, Speaker at 11:00 – \$7.00 donation.

January 20 – Fellowship Hall Group 6:00 pm Speaker Meeting – Nancy B., from Hagerstown is the speaker.

January 21 – District 20 Meeting – meeting of the GSRs will start at 5:00 pm at 6 N. Mulberry St, Hagerstown, MD.

Alcathon (Seed \$ #1822)	\$ 150.00	
New Checks	\$ 61.79	
Line 2 Answering Service (Barb #1823)	\$ 44.80	
Total Expenditures:		\$ 953.93
Ending Balance:		\$2,382.37
Prudent Reserve:	-\$ 900.00	
Total Funds Available:		\$ 1,482.37

Committee Reports

Activities: (Annamarie)

1. See Maria T, or Annamarie for more info about the Christmas Alcathon.
2. The Next event will be the New Year's Eve Speaker and Dance.

Answering Service: (Jay Z.) No report.

Corrections- Men's: (John B.) I just want to thank the groups for the support of the Pink Can. I'm going to contact the MCTC coordinator so we can send literature in for the inmates.

Pink Can Report:

Beginning Balance:	11/19/17	\$ 402.29
Contributions:		
Fellowship Hall	\$ 24.15	
Firehouse	\$ 147.65	
Hagerstown Group	\$ 27.00	
Serenity	\$ 10.10	
Summit Ave	\$ 7.00	
New Balance	12/17/17	\$ 591.19

Corrections- Women's: (Carol B. via e-mail) Thanks to the women who answered the call to volunteer to carry the message to the women at the Washington County Detention Center. Also a big thank you to all who contribute to the Pink Cans.

Finance: (Bob C.) Emailed report but was unable to attend Intergroup. Will present info at next Intergroup.

Grapevine: (Dee M.) Sold \$36.50 and needs reimbursement for \$57.60 in new Grapevine purchases.

HAIG Inventory Ad Hoc: Looking for new chair. Contact Jennifer L. for details.

Newsletter: (Bridgette D.) No report. Inquiry into payment for Newsletter printing. Specific groups are having issues receiving newsletters on time.

Outreach: Looking for new chair. Position description is in the bylaws. Contact Jennifer L. if interested.

Public Information: (Erica G.) No report.

Treatment: (Jason S.) No report.

Website: Welcome Mike E. as our new Website Chair!

Where and When: (Steve W.) No report.

Additional Reports:

District 20 DCM: (Craig T.)

1. The Area Planning Meeting will be at Severna Park United Methodist Church on Jan 27.
2. The 2018 MD State Convention will be at The Clarion in Frederick, MD on June 29th - July 1st. If

you would like to serve on the Convention Committee, please contact Brian R. at trusted.servant@aol.com

3. It has been an honor to serve the past 2 years as the DCM for District 20. New District positions effective January 1, 2018 are: Scott L. (DCM), Mike S. (District Newsletter), Steve W. (District Archivist), and I will serve as District Treasurer.

Intergroup Rep Reports:

12 and 12 at 12: (Nancy via email) The group will not meet the day after Christmas, December 26, since the facility will be closed.

ARG: (Victor S.) Submitted 1 anniversary.

Fellowship Hall: (Tim F.) Submitted \$25 to the pink can, a \$25 check to Intergroup, and two anniversaries. We will be hosting an Alcathon New Year's Day with meetings at 930AM, 12M, 2PM, 4PM, 6PM, and 830PM, closing at 930PM. Please bring snacks to share!

Firehouse: (Maria T.) Submitted \$48.16 to the pink can.

Gratitude Meeting: (Jeff F. via e-mail) Meeting is celebrating 2 years!

Hagerstown: (Matt S.) Submitted \$25 to the pink can. The group will not meet Christmas night, December 25th.

Living Sober: (Manny R.) Submitted two anniversaries

Maple Avenue: (Jeanne C.) The group will be celebrating their annual anniversary on Saturday, January 20, 2018 beginning with a 6PM dinner. The group will provide chicken and cake. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert or covered dish to share.

Mountain Group: (Eric Y.) Submitted two anniversaries.

New Visions: (Cheryl G. via Brittany C.) Submitted two anniversaries

Summit Avenue: (Henry R.) Submitted one anniversary and \$5 to the pink can. The annual group anniversary will be held in January, tentatively on Martin Luther King Day, but the details are TBD.

Old Business: None

New Business: Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Meeting closed at 3:55 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

The Next Intergroup Meeting is January 28, 2017 at 3:30 pm.

Send Group 7th Tradition Contributions to:	
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